



# TERM 4 OVERVIEW

PRIMARY 4-5

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2025/2026

## TOPIC

This term Primary 4-5 will be focusing on a geography topic as we undertake a **Country Study**, where we will compare and contrast our allocated countries to Scotland. This topic will also include lessons on transport, sustainability and food sources.

We will also be learning about computer programming and creating our own games using **Kodu Game Lab**, and taking part in the annual Mossbank School **enterprise** project, culminating in a 'Summer Fair' in June.

## LITERACY

Primary 4-5 will have a sequence of lessons (inspired by *The Beanol!*) on how to create comic characters, worlds and stories, eventually drawing their own **comic strip**.

In literacy lessons we will learn about **note-taking, questioning**, and how to write a successful **recount**. We will also learn how to effectively use **paragraphs**.

We are reading "**The Boy Who Grew Dragons**" by Andy Shepherd as our class novel.

## NUMERACY

Over the last term of this session, Primary 4-5 will be learning about **fractions, decimals and percentages**.

In our practical maths lessons we will be focussing on **data handling** and **time**, including how to read timetables and calendars. We will also have a sequence of lessons on **money**, including **budgeting**, which links in well with our enterprise topic.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

P.E. - Our P.E. specialist teacher, **Mr Williamson**, will be in school every Friday delivering a sequence of lessons on **athletics**, as well as **bat and ball games** (as we get ready for 'rounders season!').

We will have our annual **Sports Day** in June, which families are invited to attend. With the prospect of better weather, we will be looking to undertake learning activities outdoors. P1-7 will also take part in **Da Voar Redd Up**, as well as our annual **School Trip**.

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Alongside expressive art opportunities within the classroom, learners will have **Music** with **Miss O'Dwyer** ("Miss O") every Thursday, and **Art** with **Mrs Nicolson** every Wednesday.

## HOMEWORK

**Spelling** and **reading** homework will be issued on a Monday/Tuesday, to be returned on Fridays. Instructions for spelling will be included in learners' spelling jotters.

In-class reading (of a different book) will be heard regularly during the week. Please encourage your child to read at home every day, if possible.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school!

